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In re application of: Dykstra et al.

Serial No. 10/613,642

Filed: July 3, 2003

For: METHOD OF FORMING A TUBULAR BLANK INTO A STRUCTURAL
COMPONENT AND DIE THEREFOR

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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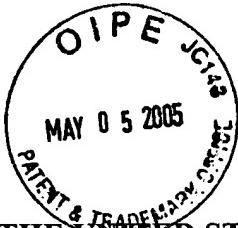
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FIRST AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2005, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

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